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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REACTION TO AUTO REBATE PLAN

1. NIHON KEIZAI MAY 17 CARRIES EXTENSIVE STORY BEING SENT SEPTEL ON SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON REBATE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES. THE STORY STRESSED U.S. INTENTION TO DEVISE "SOME FORMULA OR OTHER" TO PREVENT SHARP INCREASE IN IMPORTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REBATE.

2. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ARE DISPLAYING SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING THAT NOT ALL PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSALS ARE ENACTED BY CONGRESS THERE REMAINS GREAT INTEREST IN OUR THINKING ABOUT REBATE SCHEME.

3. EMBASSY HOPES WASHINGTON WILL KEEP US FULLY INFORMED OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD. SUGGEST THAT IN VIEW OF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO TOKYO HIS OFFICE BE ALERTED TO JAPANESE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT.

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